

**An introductory course on Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  
Bangkok, Thailand (5th - 20th May, 2010)**

**Part 1: Overall Evaluation**

S.N	Questions	Respondents Grades				
		Low			High	
		1	2	3	4	5
	Please rate the following					
1	Relevance of this activity to your current work			1	12	7
2	Extent to which you have acquired information that is new to you			4	11	15
3	Usefulness to you of the information that you have acquired			2	10	7
4	Focus of this activity on what you specifically needed to learn		1	1	1	11
5	Extent to which the content of this activity matched the announced objectives			2	8	10
6	Overall usefulness of this activity			1	7	12
7	Possible influence of this course on current and future research			1	6	13
8	Possible influence of this course on current and future teaching			1	5	13
9	Please identify the session that were MOST useful to you					
	Non market valuation			6		
	Stata			6		
	Climate Change Studies			4		
	Renewable Resources			5		
	Non-renewables					
	Productivity Change					
	Welfare Economics					
	Empirical paper presentation			2		
	Social Welfare					
	Empirical Presentations					
	Concept note/Proposal presentation					
	All the sessions by Partha Dasgupta, Karl Goran Maler and Enamul Haque was very useful.					

10	Please identify the session that were LEAST useful to you
	Green Accounting
	Was useful but advance level
	Mathmatics - 1st Session
	Theories
	Session 50
	Forestry, Non-renewable resources
	Presentations
	Sea-Turtle Presentation
	Renewable and non-renewables
11	Please identify how this course may affect your
	<b><u>Research</u></b>
	Improved my curernt research in terms of new insights, services, methodologies.
	Earn confidence to face the Natural Resource and EE problems
	Writing Research Pre-proposals
	Develop methodologies
	Formulating research ideas in Environmental Valuation
	Through identifying the specific issue to develop specific research question
	Helps to be more specific
	Refine Proposal
	Empirical Modelling
	I can use the relevant methodology that I have learned from this course.
	New areas to learn about while doing research in field.
	Will help to incorporate new dimensions intensive economic analysis
	Using the discussed methods

	This course influence me to introduce to mathematics into different research work.
	It is really thought provoking but tools of data analysis and explanation should be more effective.
	Putting more students in the area of climate change and environmental economics
	It has improved my understanding of the practical issues of environment.
	Gave me the idea, required to undertake EE research
	Learning econometrics and its advances especially data envelopment analysis is useful fo research.
	Understanding research methodology
	Research based on environmental economics
	Using more sophisticated model by giving statistical evidence; do more literature review
	Identifying the research question and framing project properly
	Research work will be specific and clear, will go deeper in a small area but detailly
	<b><u>Teaching</u></b>
	Motivated me to take NR&EE course at PG level
	Useful tool for the teaching conceptual idea & explanation
	Depth of EE and NRM
	Will help to explain in details with examples
	Redesigning course curriculum
	This course material will be useful.
	Teaching/developing a course on Economics of Climate Change
	How to structure a class
	How to interpret ecological and economic concepts (RNB & KGM)
	Recent teaching methodology
	Teaching material preparation
	Developing curricula for Master's in Environmental and Resource Economics
	Teaching the existing course
	Teaching will be more interesting, adding EE flavor

12	Please rate the following sessions	<b>Low</b>					<b>High</b>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
	Forests - Examining Policy Options in Nepal, Priya Shyamsundar, SANDEE	1		1	9	7	
	Climate Change and Water Resources, Sangam Shrestha, AIT	1	4	5	6	4	
	Climate Change Modeling Impacts, Satya Priya, UNEP	1	1	6	10	2	
	Atmospheric Brown Clouds and Climate Change, Maheswor Rupakheti, UNEP			2	11	7	
	Case Study: Marine Turtle, Orapan Nabangchang, EEPSEA	1		5	6	8	
13	After this training do you feel you need additional training on						
	Micro Economics			4			
	Economics			1			
	Any Other						
	Econometrics			6			
	Statistics						
	Data analysis techniques			2			
	Mathematical Economics			2			
	Model Interpretation						
	Economics of Climate Change						
	Ecological Economics						
	Governance						
	Environmental Economics						
	Environmental Tourism						
14	How many times did you visit AIT library?						
	Once			6			
	Twice			3			
	Three Times			6			

	Five Times			2		
	More			0		
	Never			3		
15	Was the library visit helpful for developing your research proposal?					
	Yes			11		
	No			2		
	Not much as it requires continuous visit					
	Somehow, but most information was on the internet					
16	Any other comments					
	Course is good but I feel it is too advanced. I propose some basic lessons in micro economics would be useful. It will be done in a day.					
	Please provide us with the soft copy of reading materials instead of hard bound copies.					
	Introductory course in EE should be given.					
	This training course is really nearly excellent. SANDEE team is really very helpful. It is a big basket of knowledge.					
	I wish to attend further courses/programmes like this which will help me to think further and contribute in other's work					
	Very good training to help develop research skills.					
	Make the program schedule more longer to introduce new ideas and topics.					
	Useful for all skills, generated curiosity					
	Enlightened by economic vision, exciting training.					
	I got good guardian - SANDEE					
	Sweet and sweet experience					
	Big family (SANDEE) membership will encourage me to work.					
	All were useful but time constraint					
	Empirical paper presentations chosen by SANDEE - instead it may be left to the participants with the restriction of a peer-reviewed journal.					

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**Part 2: Module Evaluation**

S.N	Questions	Respondents Grades				
		Low			High	
	Module 1: Review of Optimization and Mathematical Tools	1	2	3	4	5
1	The module provided a good review of the subject matter.		1	4	11	8
2	The lectures were appropriate given the topic		4	2	10	8
3	The readings were relevant			3	10	11
4	The level of difficulty of the readings was just right		3	1	12	8
5	Additional comments, if any					
	It would be better if the participants were advised to study or do some exercise before coming so as to have some more clarity about the mathematical work.					
	Lectures and material was appropriate for those who have prior knowledge, for a first timer this was heavy.					

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		1	2	3	4	5
	<b>Module 2: Natural Resource Economics</b>					
1	The module provided a good review of the subject matter.				7	17
2	The lectures were appropriate given the topic			1	5	18
3	The readings were relevant				7	17
4	The level of difficulty of the readings was just right	1		1	9	13
5	Additional comments, if any					
	He was a darling, for a teacher and an ideal for all the teachers here					
	One of the best teacher ever had					
	Lectures are excellent, very easy to understand lectures.					
	I must thank SANDEE for giving me the opportunity of excellent exposure to the area of natural resource economics and the excellent teaching skills of Prof. RNB					
	Excellent lecturer					
	He provided the information and the economic relevance thoroughly and systematically. His method was very logically.					
	This was an excellent experience to bear a lot of new things about natural resource economics.					

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	<b>Module 3: Introduction to Special Topics in EE</b>					
1	The module provided a good review of the subject matter.			1	7	16
2	The lectures were appropriate given the topic			1	13	10
3	The readings were relevant				11	13
4	The level of difficulty of the readings was just right		1	6	11	6
5	Additional comments, if any					
	If instructors provide more empirical examples, it will be better to understand the matter.					
	Reading materials more, time limited - mismatch					
	Theory with practical problem solution- good approach but it was time factor that created problem. More time next time!					
	World class level experience professor - lectures were wonderful and enlightening					
	Issues covered were really interesting					
	The instructors were beyond our comment. Simply, they threw light on the major topic of environmental and natural resource economics, if we keep it up reading on the issues, it would be a good outcome of attending the training.					
	Need to read before coming to class					
	Excellent papers in the modules					
	The classes of Sir Partha Dasgupta was excellent. It will be better for us if we would get some additional classes of Sir Dasgupta.					
	I got several information of macro environmental issues which I have not heard of before. Sir Partha Dasgupta lectures are difficult to get without proper background. However he motivated me to think the issues at the global level.					
	Time constraint for reading. I lack the knowledge in mathematics so was difficult to follow. Even though, I got the concept to work on.					
	Knowledge on the subject is not enough to follow Prof. Dasgupta's lectures					
	Pre-module on Introduction to econometrics could be added, that will be helpful to some participants.					
	The module was very good. But the topics need more lectures, that can make it more interesting.					
	I suggest to conduct a few optional sessions to make basics clear for people who are not familiar with the subject. Then it is good to appreciate lecturers of world recognized economists.					
	Reading materials quality were very good. But it would have been better to provide session-wise readings. Resource person's didn't follow the session order, and thus made classes a little difficult to follow at times. Also the tools varied widely in the classes from sociology to dynamic optimization. Everyone was not equipped in every thing. That's okay, I suppose, but comments by us to be taken with letter care.					

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	<b>Module 4 : Non-market Valuation</b>					
1	The module provided a good review of the subject matter.			1	3	17
2	The lectures were appropriate given the topic			1	5	15
3	The readings were relevant				3	18
4	The level of difficulty of the readings was just right		1	2	6	12
5	Additional comments, if any					
	Good teacher, he taught the course very interestingly.					
	He was very systematic					
	He is an excellent teacher and a researcher					
	If Dr. Enamul could take all the classes, would be the best for all of us.					
	The module was very good. Every thing was very clear, must have more lectures with more details.					
	Include more excersie so that the theories or methods can be just applied in practice.					
	He is a good teacher but busy. Smiling co-operative and helpful. We can generate many issues of economics with his idea.					

### Part 3: Assignment Evaluation

S.N	Questions	Respondents Grades				
		Low				High
		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Assignment 1: Math/Microeconomics Review and Static Optimization		1	5	8	6
b.	Assignment 2: Non-renewables		1	4	10	4
c.	Assignment 3: Renewable Resources, Fisheries		1	2	10	6
d.	Assignment 4: Travel Cost	1		2	8	9
e.	Assignment 5: Hedonics		1	3	7	9
f.	Assignment 6: Empirical Paper Presentation		1	3	9	7
g.	Assignment 7: Concept Note Preparation and Presentation			2	3	15
h.	Please, identify the assignments that were most useful					
	Travel Cost			4		
	Empirical Paper Presentation			3		
	Concept note preparation and presentation			4		
	Stata			3		
	Hedonics			3		
	Maths Review			1		
	Non-renewable			1		
	Renewables			1		
i.	Please identify the assignments that could be dropped					
	Maths Review			1		
	Non-renewable			1		
	Fisheries			1		
	Empirical Paper Presentation			2		